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SUBJECT: CAMPAIGN TO DISCOURAGE SOVIET JEWISH EMIGRATION

1. PRAVDA JANUARY 8 CARRIES SHORT ARTICLE DATED
NEW YORK WHICH REPORTS RECORD HIGH EMIGRATION FROM
ISRAEL OF OVER 8,000 PERSONS IN 1974. ARTICLE CLAIMS
THAT EVEN THIS FIGURE IS UNDERSTATED SINCE IT DOES NOT
TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THOSE WHO STAYED IN ISRAEL FOR BRIEF
PERIODS AND LEFT BECAUSE OF DISAPPOINTMENT WITH "WONDERS
OF THE PROMISED LAND" ADVERTISED BY ZIONIST PROPAGANDA.
REASONS FOR HIGH EMIGRATION RATE GIVEN AS ECONOMIC
PROBLEMS CAUSED BY ISRAEL'S MILITARISTIC POLICIES,
PARTICULARLY SHARPLY RISING PRICES AND "BACKBREAKING"
TAXES WHICH ARE "STRANGLING" ISRAELI WORKERS.

2. ARTICLE, WHICH IS IN LINE WITH CURRENT CAMPAIGN
TO DISCOURAGE EMIGRATION FROM SOVIET UNION BY
EMPHASIZING ISRAEL'S PROBLEMS, DOES NOT STATE TO WHICH
COUNTRIES DISAPPOINTED ISRAELIS EMIGRATED.
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